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Applications on prescribed forms are invited from candidates domiciled in the province of Sindh for admission to the First Year Bachelor's degree course in the following disciplines under (i) Regular Scheme (ii) Self Finance Scheme.

(B.E.) FOUR YEARS COURSE IN:

1. Civil Engineering
2. Electrical Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Computer Systems Engineering and

(B.CS) THREE YEARS COURSE IN:

1. Computer Sciences

BRIEF HISTORY

Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Sciences and Technology, Nawabshah was upgraded from the constituent College (Mehran University College of Engineering and Technology) on 7.8.1996 through an Ordinance and subsequent Sindh Act XIX of 25.8.1996 passed by the Sindh Assembly. Departments of Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering have been awarding degrees since last 24 years. Computer Systems Engineering discipline has been introduced in 1996 and Computer Science discipline is being introduced this year on the directions of Chancellor of the University to strengthen and add to Information Technology initiative.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES:

The Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Sciences and Technology is spread over an area of 457 acres. There are six hostels for boys and one for girls, which accommodate about 1000 students. Residences are provided to teachers and staff in the university colony.

Necessary equipment for laboratories and workshops is provided in all departments of the University. More equipment is acquired every year depending upon the growing need of the increasing number of students and the courses which are updated from time to time. The University has established computer centre which is equipped with IBM mini main frame System 9373 Model-20 installed in the year 1990. The main functions of the centre are to impart instructions and training to the undergraduate and postgraduate students in learning the use of computer and to provide facility for the teaching and research staff to use the system for research & development. University also has IBM-PS/2 system (Model-60 & 80), IBM PSVP, Pentium-II PCs with variety of printers available in all teaching departments for the teaching and research purposes of the faculty members. E-Mail and internet service are also available.

LIBRARY FACILITIES:

The central library of the University contains more than 20,000 books related to Engineering, Science and Technology. More than 10 technological research journals are on current subscription from U.S.A., U.K. and other foreign countries. In addition local periodicals are also acquired every month.

There are more than 4,000 books in the Book Bank which is a collection of selected books which are loaned to students for one term on nominal rent. The collection of books is updated throughout the year and new books are acquired on the recommendations of highly qualified and experienced teachers on the subjects which make the collection most suited and beneficial to the students.

FACULTY:

The Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Sciences and Technology has 75 highly foreign qualified and committed faculty members with 09 Ph.Ds.

STUDENTS:

The Quaid-e-Awam University has enrolment of 2000 students, including 45 females and 10 foreign students.

ELIGIBILITY:

Minimum qualifications required for admission to the course under (i) Regular Scheme (ii) Self Finance are:-

Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (Pre-Engineering) in C-Grade (min: 50% aggregate marks excluding the marks of N.C.C. and or Hifz-ul-Quran).

OR

Any other equivalent examination recognised by the University (min: 50% aggregate marks excluding the marks of NCC and or Hifz-ul-Quran).

PRE-ADMISSION TEST:

Eligible candidates who are desirous of seeking admission to any of the B.E./B.CS programme at the Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Sciences and Technology, Nawabshah will be required to appear in an objective (Written) test to be conducted by NETS/IBA. Model paper of such a test and other relevant information are incorporated in the prospectus.

ADMISSION FORMS:

Application forms for admission along with a copy of prospectus can be had from the following branches of **NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN** during all working hours / days of the bank with effect from **05.01.1999 to 18.01.1999**.

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The application form along with a copy of prospectus will be issued by the above branches of National Bank of Pakistan on payment of **Rs. 800/- (Rupees Eight Hundred only)**. The application form along with the prospectus can also be had through post from the undersigned accompanied by Bank Draft of **Rs. 800/-** in favour of Director Finance, QUEST, Nawabshah along with a self addressed large envelope (11"x15") bearing postage stamps of not less than Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only).

Application form duly completed in all respects accompanied by attested photostat copies of the required documents be deposited with the same branch of National Bank of Pakistan or sent by mail under registered cover to the undersigned latest by **26.01.1999** along with the Bank receipt / challan.

In case of application under Self Finance Scheme, the Demand Draft (in original) of requisite fees be submitted with the application form.

Candidates from abroad can apply for admission on Self Finance basis against the payment of US dollars equal to Pakistani Rupees 3.5 Lacs in favour of Director Finance of this University subject to clearance from Government of Pakistan.

All eligible candidates will be required to take a PRE ADMISSION TEST to be held in mid February 1999. The test will be conducted within the premises of the University. Admit Card may be collected from the office of the undersigned from 10th February, 1999 to 12th February, 1999 during office hours. The candidates are required to report for test at least one hour before the start of Pre-Admission Test at the examination centre.

For any further information please contact on Tel. # (0241) 64203.

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Hiroshima survivors narrate sufferings

By A Correspondent

KARACHI, Jan 1: "We are still suffering from the deadly after-effects of the atomic bombings carried out by the US forces in 1945."

This was stated on Friday by one of the Hiroshima atomic bombing survivors at a meeting organized at the PMA House by the Action Committee Against Arms Race and the Pakistani Doctors for Peace and Development.

The team, which is a part of the Aichi Peace Committee, was headed by Ms Miyuki Kamezawa, who is also a hibakusha (survivor).

Giving her expressions, she said she could not forget the day when the US B-52 bombers dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Tens of thousands of people were killed and as many seriously wounded, while her sister, who was 1km away from the hypocentre, was seriously

burned and lost her eyesight. She succumbed to her injuries the very next day, she added.

"It was indeed a crime one of its kind. I, for myself, hate nuclear weapons. History has proved that how dreadful these weapons are."

Another survivor, Yasuo Endo, said he was 15-years-old at that time. He said he survived because he was inside his house, which was three kilometres from the hypocentre. He said the Hiroshima city was totally destroyed. Half of the people killed were 'missing' as their bodies were burned beyond recognition and, therefore, it was impossible to identify them, he added.

The devastating effects of the explosion could not be explained in words, he said, and added that the radioactivity released by the blasts have generated severe kinds of dis-

eases which were beyond one's imagination. The survivors have been suffering from bleeding, fatigue, hair loss, skin diseases, etc, he added.

Condemning the attitude of the US, he said soon after the bombings, the US government told the Japanese government not to inform the public about the after-effects of the atomic blasts. This prevented the researchers and physicians from providing treatment to the victims and, as a result, many more died, he added.

"The immune systems of the survivors have degraded and they are suffering from various diseases till now. As for us, we could get cancer anytime. But the tragic part is that our children and grand children could also get affected," he said.

He said the survivors were suffering from psychological problems as

they were being discriminated in every field of life. "They could not get married nor could they get jobs because people don't consider them as one on their kind."

Ms Ai Takada, the translator, said the peace activists of Japan were fighting to contain nuclear testing around the world and, ultimately, their elimination.

Giving their opinion on the Pakistan-India nuclear blasts, they said nuclear weapons were no answer to any problem. They said conflicts could be overcome by meaningful dialogue not arms race.

"If a nuclear war did ever take place between the two countries it will be the poor people who will be the real sufferers. No one will be a winner in such a war. In fact, everyone will be a loser," remarked Ms Takada.

'Govt trying to vitiate ties between MQM and PPP'

By Our Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: The Muttahida Qaumi Movement on Friday accused the government of implicating its activists in false cases of planning to eliminate former prime minister Benazir Bhutto in South Africa to sabotage the evolving working relationship between the MQM and PPP in the parliament.

Addressing a hurriedly called news conference at Karachi Press Club, deputy conveners of the MQM coordination committee accused the government of tarnishing the image of the MQM at home and abroad through media trial and the accusation of planning to kill Ms Bhutto was part of that conspiracy.

Senator Shaikh said the government was deliberately arresting activists and implicating them in false cases to make MQM politically ineffective because these activists were instrumental in organising these people.

He rejected the government claim that sectors in charge and other office-bearers arrested were criminals.

"They are elected through very tough method and are neat and clean people," said Senator Shaikh who alleged that during the past 24 hours 22 activists had been picked up from Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur. In this context, he referred to the arrest of Burns Road sector chief Shakir and other activists.

Senator Shaikh once again reiterated his party's reservations on military courts and said that six petitions were still pending in the Supreme Court.

It would have been better that implementation on its decisions was stayed until the Supreme Court gave its verdict. He was confident that the apex court would uphold the views against military courts.

Senator Shaikh said if this was not done now, there would be no way to save the life of those who were given capital punishment by these courts.

MQM MNA Kunwar Khalid Younus rejected government allegations that MQM was trying to incite sectarian frenzy by referring to the incident of setting on fire Ismaili Jamatkhana in Chitral.

He said the MQM had filed a motion on the issue which would come up in the National Assembly on Tuesday.

Senators Aftab Sheikh, Nasreen Jilil and MNA Kunwar Khalid Yunus said Aga Khan community played a significant role in Pakistan movement and extended a valuable contribution and the incident was condemnable, adds PPI.

They said it was the responsibility of the government to provide security to the citizens. They dispelled the impression that MQM was involved in creating religious bitterness and alleged that it was conspiracy being hatched by the government to ignite religious riots.

They said government must ascertain the facts and control the situation instead of hurling charges on a certain party or group.

Kunwar Khalid Yunus said the MQM had moved privilege motions in the National Assembly against induction of names of MQM MNAs in the Exit Control List (ECL) which is likely to come up for discussion on Monday.

Five beat up man, damage property

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: Five people allegedly beat up a man and caused damage to property by firing in Bath Island on Friday.

According to sources, Sheikh Amir complained to police that he was attacked by five persons, including a son of an influential political figure of Sindh, at a residence in Bath Island.

According to the complainant, the incident occurred when he protested to the five over the damage they had caused to his car parked outside the residence of his friend where he had come to visit him.

During the altercation, he alleged, he was beaten up by these drunk men who chased him into the house where fired shots. The bullets damaged property.

The police drew a blank on the incident.



MIYUKI Kamezawa, a Hiroshima nuclear holocaust survivor, speaking at a meeting at PMA House. — Dawn

Millat Party flays execution

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: Millat Party Secretary General Javed Jabbar has criticized the hanging of an accused on the orders of military court.

The Supreme Court and the Sindh High Court were completely by-passed while a man was executed without giving him an opportunity to appeal to the highest levels of the state's judicial and executive system, the former senator said in a statement.

He said the implementation of the first death sentence passed by a military court in Karachi by hanging Ashraf Chakar on Dec 31, 1998, may convey the misleading impression that swift punishment to terrorists and criminals is going to be the most effective way to reduce crime in Karachi. "But justice rushed is justice crushed", he observed and said the execution is symbol of the blinkered and twisted approach of the present government to the complex challenges of Karachi.

"The death by hanging is a violation of the fundamental rights of an accused to have an opportunity to submit a mercy petition to the highest levels of appeal i.e. chief justice of the Supreme Court and the President. More so when the punishment is the death penalty.

However fair and competent a military court may have been in hearing the case and passing the judgment, the basic right of appeal to the highest levels of the state system for death sentence should not have been denied.

"The Supreme Court and Sindh High Court are scheduled to hear petitions in January 1999 challenging the imposition of Governor's rule in Sindh and the formation of military courts. The execution of sentence is a blatant act of contempt of the superior courts and of the justice system. The Supreme Court and the High Court should take suo-moto notice of this violation and order a halt to the continuation of this practice.

"This act represents another step in the attempt to make the army into a controversial institution, distracting from its primary function of ensuring external and internal security.

"Such trials, sentences and instant executions will undermine and damage the civil judicial system that needs financial support and reform, not such mockery and disregard.

"Another military court has also passed death sentences in a kidnapping case. These death sentences should not be implemented until the superior courts examine the legality of military courts and appeals to the president have been considered," he said.

UKPNP for a united Kashmir

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: United Kashmir People's National Party (UKPNP) chairman Sardar Shaikat Ali Kashmiri demanded creation of an independent and united Kashmir comprising Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Gilgit-Baltistan.

At a press conference here on Wednesday, the UKPNP leader said the struggle for Kashmiri people could not be suppressed by state repression.

He opposed the forces trying to sabotage the popular and progressive nationalistic struggle of Kashmiri people.

Crime rate in Lahore higher than in Karachi: Altaf

By Our Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Jan 1: Muttahida Qaumi Movement chief Altaf Hussain has said the state operation in Karachi is part of prime minister Nawaz Sharif's "Punjabisation Policy", which is aimed at making the port city a colony of the centre.

The MQM chief made these observations in his telephonic address to the MQM MNAs, MPAs, senators and members of the coordination committee in Karachi and Islamabad on Thursday.

During his lengthy speech, Mr Altaf Hussain said the Establishment was pursuing a policy to create an image of Karachi as a "City of Crimes" and "Place of Terrorism".

He said the Establishment was using the official propaganda machinery to paint Karachi as a city plagued with terrorism and violence with a clear objective to create hatred for that city and its population.

He provided facts and figures to the members of his party to establish that violence and terrorism was more rampant in Punjab, where prime minister's brother Shahbaz Sharif is the chief minister as compared to Karachi.

Quoting from figures provided by the government in the Senate, Mr Hussain said 998 people were killed in Lahore in 1998 compared to 662 in Karachi. If the ratio of population between Karachi and Lahore is also taken into consideration, the graph of crime and murder in Lahore would almost double from Karachi, he said.

"On an average 83 murders are committed in Lahore every month, compared to 55 in Karachi."

Similarly, he said the law and order situation in the Punjab metropolis was far worse than in Karachi.

Quoting facts provided by Interior Minister Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain in the Senate, Altaf Hussain said according to him 1,070 people were killed/murdered in Lahore between January and September 1998 compared to 661 people killed/murdered in Karachi during the same period.

He said the figure of 1,070 people provided by the Interior Minister does not include 126 people who supposedly committed suicide in Punjab.

Similarly, he said, 26 bomb blasts occurred in Punjab during 1998 in

which 48 people were killed and 267 people wounded. In comparison, 11 bomb blasts occurred in Sindh in which only nine people were killed. He said 26 bomb blasts in Punjab, 12 occurred in Lahore and Gujranwala alone.

Altaf Hussain said the number of people killed in incidents of terrorism or sectarianism terrorism was also much more in Punjab where 79 people were killed and 43 injured in such incidents in 1998 as compared to 31 people killed and 29 injured in similar incidents in Karachi during the same period.

He said Punjab police also took lead in extra-judicial killings where 910 people were killed in 273 fake police encounters in 1997 and 197 people were killed in fake police encounters in 1998.

He said every incident in Karachi is painted as an act of terrorism whereas if a similar incident occurs in any other part of the country, it is termed as a "peoples' reaction".

Mr Altaf Hussain said the recent incidents in Bannu, where people attacked police stations and fired upon the law enforcement agencies were declared a "peoples' reaction" to the police excesses whereas if a similar incident happens in Karachi and people come out on streets to express their anger by attacking police or burning vehicles, the Establishment and the newspapers paint them as terrorists and newspaper headlines say law enforcement agencies came under terrorist attack.

He said the official media, particularly the state-run radio and television, depict Karachi as a terrorist city and its people as terrorists to justify the state operation against the Mohajirs.

"When the people of other provinces take law and order into their hands they are not termed terrorists but when the people of Karachi come out to protest killings of their sons and daughters, they are termed terrorists," he said.

"If the people come out in Lahore on streets, it is called peoples' reaction but if they come out in Karachi to protest over the killings of youths, these incidents are termed terrorism in newspapers."

Mr Hussain said the negative propaganda was a part of government's smear campaign against the MQM and a part of its three-pronged strategy to annihilate Mohajir community.

KTC employees' cheque bounces

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: Compensation to 300 laid-off workers of the defunct Karachi Transport Corporation has been delayed after a government cheque for Rs50 million in golden handshake payments bounced on account of inadequate funds.

The advocate-general of Sindh returned the cheque for Rs50 million made out by the secretary finance on the governor's special fund on Thursday after it was

found to contain Rs20.26 million only. The compensation will be paid after fresh formalities are fulfilled by the government.

Meanwhile, the former employees of KTC, who completed the 17th day of their sit-outside the office of the secretary transport, said on Friday they would undertake a long train march to Islamabad, together with their families, in case they were not paid compensation before Eid.

Wounded bandit dies

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: An alleged bandit, Akhtar, who had been wounded in an alleged encounter with the police in Bilal Colony, Quidabad, on Wednesday died on Thursday.

The police said Akhtar was wanted in at least nine cases of heinous crimes.

ACCIDENT: A woman was killed in a road accident in Korangi Industrial Area.

Her body was shifted to JPMC for an autopsy where she was identified as Chaman Bibi, 50.

DIES OF BURNS: A pakora-seller, Moinuddin, aged 30, died of burns after his clothes caught fire in his house in Jacob Line.

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